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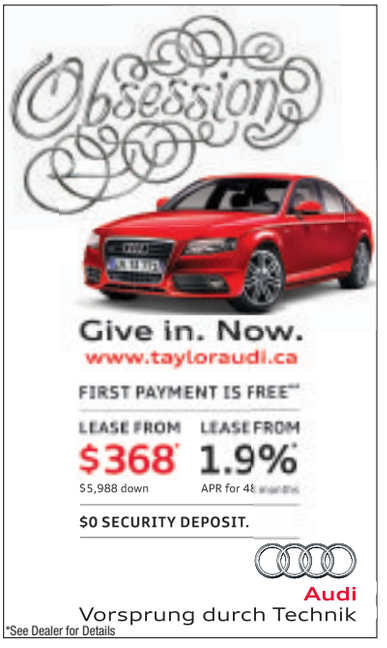

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Province out to smoke Big Tobacco

Group of plaintiffs. Saskatchewan will join other provinces in suing the industry

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The province will be taking Big Tobacco to court.

On Thursday, the government announced that it had proclaimed the Saskatchewan Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act. This clears the way for a lawsuit against companies within the industry to recover costs from tobacco-related illnesses.

Justice Minister and Attorney General Gordon Wyant said that Saskatchewan's claim will be filed before the end of June. He said that the amount the province is seeking in damages will be determined through the process of litigation.

"The health effects on Saskatchewan residents have been extraordinary over many years," said Wyant. "Those health effects cost our health-care system a tremendous amount of money."

Saskatchewan is joining other provinces, including British Columbia and New Brunswick, in suing the industry. The companies to be targeted will be made public once the suit is filed.

Similar to Alberta's claim, the litigation reaches back to the 1950s in evaluating the costs tobacco has added to the health-care system. It will also ask for repayment of all costs associated with the litigation.

"We don't expect the tobacco industry to roll over and just write us a cheque, "said Wyant. "This litigation is very complicated ... so it's going to take some time."

Lawsuits snapshot

- **First lawsuit.** B.C. was first to file suit against Big Tobacco 15 years ago.
- **Smokers.** Canadian tobacco firms are fighting a $27-billion class-action civil suit in Quebec, filed by smokers themselves.
- **Tobacco Act.** In 2002, Rothmans, Benson & Hedges challenged the Saskatchewan Tobacco Control Act in conflict with the federal Tobacco Act, and Saskatchewan won.
- **Settlement.** The $246-billion tobacco Master Settlement Agreement was entered in 1998 between the four largest U.S. tobacco companies and the attorneys general.

EYES ON ROOKIES

Yvenson Bernard (No. 24) keeps an eye on Jason Cherry at the Saskatchewan Roughriders rookie training camp Thursday morning. On display were CFL No. 1 overall draft pick Ben Heenan, former NFL receiver Sinorice Moss and off-season Blue Bombers pickup Odell Willis. Roughriders training camp officially starts at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the University of Regina football field — and the public is welcome to attend. More Riders coverage, page 16.

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More teens just saying 'No'

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Global financial woes have Canada on the ropes

The weak global economy is battering Canada. Analysts blame our disappointing economic performance during the first quarter on international economic turmoil. Go to metronews.ca for more.

Mobile news

Mom-and-pop restaurants are being hit harder by the recession than big-chain rivals. A recent study found a majority of closings from 2010 to 2012 were by independent restaurateurs. Scan the code to read more

Assault. Man sent to hospital after house party turns ugly

A man charged with aggravated assault was remanded on Thursday and will be returning to court on June 5.

Elijah Philip Noname was arrested after a house party turned violent on Tuesday. At about 10 p.m., police were dispatched to a house in the 1000 block of Retallack Street after someone called about a fight.

When police arrived, a 21-year-old male was found slumped in the front yard, the victim of an apparent physical assault.

The victim was taken to the hospital with what were described as life-threatening injuries.

An investigation led to the 1200 block of Rae Street and to the arrest of Noname.

The victim remains in hospital.

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Drug bust. Five face charges after stakeout yields cocaine, cash

Five people — three men and two women — have been charged after police searched a south Regina home and found cash and cocaine, police report.

The month-long investigation resulted in a surveillance operation on a vehicle and its two occupants, involved in what was believed to be a drug transaction in the Cathedral neighbourhood on Tuesday.

Police carried out a traffic stop on Victoria Avenue at about 5 p.m. and arrested two suspects, a man and a woman.

A search warrant was later executed at an apartment on James Hill Road.

Two men and a woman were arrested at the home and officers seized several 540-gram packages of cocaine, valued at close to $20,000, as well as a significant amount of cash and numerous cellphones, police say. METRO

Dr. Elizabeth Brass and her daughter, Elke, chat with a constituent on Thursday at the Saskatchewan Hotel, where Brass announced she is running for mayor.

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Sixth candidate enters race for Regina mayor

October civic election. Brass to run on platform of attainable housing, more accessibility at city hall

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Dr. Elizabeth Brass announced her candidacy for mayor on Thursday with a press conference at the Saskatchewan Hotel.

In a prepared speech, the registered psychologist named three components to her vision for the city: Sustainability, attainable housing and complete neighbourhoods.

Brass said she has repeatedly heard requests for a municipal task force on attainable housing, which would help solve the immediate need.

"Sure, we can look at strategies in the long term and those are important," Brass said. "But we have people who need homes now. And so I think if we can create some short-term solutions now, the city can be a part of that."

Thanks to the 10 years she spent on the municipal heritage advisory committee, she said she knows when it's time to knock down a structure, and so supports the building of a new stadium. "More renovations will simply prolong the inevitable," she said.

Brass said her experience on various committees gives her insight into how the city works internally. "I have been involved. I understand how the administration works, and the political workings of the city," she said.

But she said that she, along with many Regina residents, are on the outside in terms of having access to information. "I know how things work internally but I don't even have the information," she said.

In response to the recent challenges faced by the film community, Brass said that, as mayor, she would establish a commission that connects local businesses to the troubled industry.

The 44-year-old mother of three is also the vice-president of Brass Homes Ltd.

Listen to the people

"I think that people want to be heard. I don't know that they feel that they're heard. And I think that this is a time when we can do better."

Dr. Elizabeth Brass

Rebuilding project

The Riders bring home the Grey Cup to Mosaic Stadium in 2007. The city wants provincial funding for a new venue.

TROY FLEECE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Province delays decision on Roughriders stadium funding

The City of Regina's funding proposal for the new Roughriders stadium had a setback on Thursday when the province did not provide feedback on the $230 million the city requested from the government.

The funding was part of a larger $1-billion urban-redevelopment and stadium project. The province did not respond by the deadline, saying it needed more time to review the proposal. There may be an announcement on Friday, when the city is holding a press conference about the provincial funding.

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City Square Plaza

Get 'em while they're hot: Six food-vending spots up for grabs

As part of a two-year pilot project, the City of Regina recently implemented new mobile-food vending procedures that allowed vendors to operate in downtown Regina.

The city is now allocating six food-vending spots on City Square Plaza through a lottery process that will take place on June 14 at 3:30 p.m. at city hall.

All operators of sidewalk and mobile food-vending units are eligible to enter the lottery to become a plaza vendor. Those chosen must have or obtain a valid 2012 City of Regina sidewalk or mobile vending permit by June 29.

To enter the lottery contact Chris Sale, senior city planner, at 306-751-4275. Email csale@regina.ca for detailed information and a copy of the new plaza vending policy.

All entries must be received by noon on June 14.

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Big-city mayors want feds to cough up more cash

Meeting. Chair of caucus says eight cents on the dollar is simply not enough

JANE CAULFIELD
Metro in Saskatoon

Standing united in a press room in Saskatoon, Canada's big-city mayors called on the federal government to ensure that a new long-term infrastructure funding plan will be secure and sustainable to meet the growing needs of Canada's municipalities.

"The plan must guarantee that cities have a more fair and more secure share of tax revenues that are generated by the growth in the Canadian economy," said Big City Mayors' Caucus chair and Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson.

"Right now, we are getting eight cents on the tax dollar paid by Canadians. And eight cents is simply not enough."

Eight cents per tax dollar translates into roughly $4.6 billion a year. When revenue streams like the Build Canada Plan end in 2014 it will be cut to $2.6 billion a year.

Robertson said that is a drop in infrastructure funding that Canadian cities simply cannot afford.

"It needs to actually come up to address the deficit we're facing," said Robertson.

The Big City Mayors' Caucus says the first step is to protect core investments that cities get through current tax dollars.

They want to start with indexing the federal Gas Tax Fund, which invests about $2 billion per year for municipal roads, bridges, water treatment and public transit.

"Without indexing the Gas Tax Fund — an essential investment in our cities — we will lose a full 50 per cent of its value during the next two decades," Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson said in a press release.

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi made similar remarks. "It's about ensuring that the money that taxpayers are paying now is well used in things that they use every single day."

Quoted

"The real fiscal imbalance in this country is not between regions, it's between municipal orders of government and other orders of government."

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi.

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi, flanked by Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson, left, and Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, said that looking for more secured funding from the federal government is about looking for a more balanced used of tax dollars. The Big City Mayors' Caucus met in Saskatoon on Thursday as part of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' annual meeting. JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

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Funding for people with disabilities expanded

For many, it's about retaining dignity.

The provincial government rolled out its expanded Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disabilities (SAID) program this week, allowing those living independently to now be eligible. The program is designed to get people with serious disabilities off of social assistance.

Started in 2009, the SAID program, which provides funding for those with serious mental and physical disabilities, was initially restricted to people living in care facilities. As of Friday, the program will be open to those living independently. An increase to SAID benefits of about $200 was also announced.

There are now 3,601 people signed on to SAID, but Gord Tweed, executive director of income assistance and disabilities services for the Saskatchewan government, estimates that once the program has matured, there will be between 8,000 to 10,000 participants.

Although people who are not currently on the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan (SAP), otherwise known as social assistance, are still eligible, the numbers are comprised of only those transitioning from SAP to the SAID programs.

Cindy Leggott is the aboriginal program developer for the Canadian Paraplegic Association of Saskatchewan. She was also co-chair of the team that negotiated with the government for the new program. She says that it allows people with disabilities to claim benefits while still keeping a sense of dignity.

"SAP was never meant for individuals who have disabilities and are unable to work long term," she says. "There is always room for improvement.... But this is a really important first step in getting there."

She says that the changes will also allow clients to eat a more balanced diet. "They can now think about buying fresh fruit and vegetables, some of the things that you and I perhaps take for granted."

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A better life

"My clients will now have money to enjoy life to some degree, rather than worrying about whether they're going to be paying for food this month, or for medication."

Cindy Leggott, Canadian Paraplegic Association of Saskatchewan

Old rules

Under the current social-assistance program, people have to verify their disability every year, as well as submit lengthy reports detailing their expenses and why they're necessary.

Wage growth

More money in our pockets

Wage growth picked up slightly across Canada in March, but in resource-rich Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Alberta, weekly earnings rose by 5.9 per cent, 4.7 per cent and 3.8 per cent, respectively, Statistics Canada's latest report shows.

Wage growth has largely stalled in Ontario. Average weekly earnings in Canada's largest province were up only 0.1 per cent in March compared with last year, by far the worst performance in the country. Nationally, weekly earnings rose 0.8 per cent in March from February and were up 2.1 per cent over the past year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Just Energy

New player in natural-gas field

There is a new player in the natural-gas industry in Saskatchewan. Just Energy has entered the Saskatchewan market offering EcoChoice to its customers, a supposedly more environmentally friendly and affordable alternative to its competitors.

With the addition of Just Energy there are now four competitors in the natural-gas industry in Saskatchewan.

SaskEnergy asks that people be pro-active when considering a new natural-gas supplier and ensure you understand the terms of contracts fully before signing. METRO

Rodeo and farm event

Agribition rides off with record profit

Officials with the Canadian Western Agribition say their most recent show in Regina made a record-breaking profit.

Board members say the 2011 rodeo and farm event netted almost $308,000.

Revenues from livestock sales were up 17 per cent and grossed over $2 million, while visitors to the rodeo were up by 15 per cent.

More than 126,000 people attended the event.

Agribition CEO Marty Seymour says the profit allows the show to move forward with some big plans.

They include improving aging livestock facilities and updating other infrastructure. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Red Sox pumped, ready to defend WMLB championship

Baseball. Team manager happy with depth of roster

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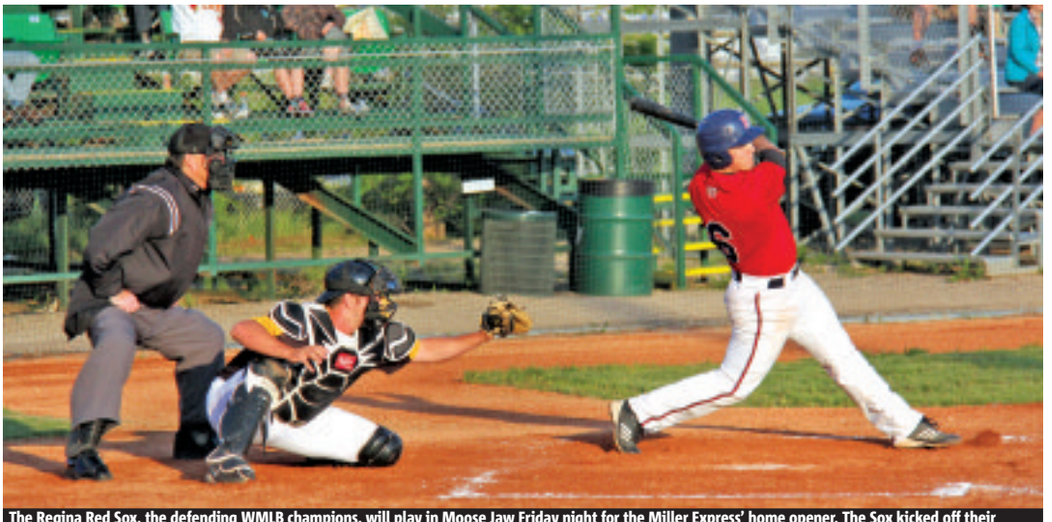

The Regina Red Sox, the defending WMLB champions, will play in Moose Jaw Friday night for the Miller Express' home opener. The Sox kicked off their season Wednesday night with a dominating 5-0 home-opening win over the Express. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

The Regina Red Sox season has gotten off to a solid start. Not only are the Sox celebrating last year's Western Major League Baseball (WMLB) championship, it's also their 70th anniversary.

The team had a lot of turnover in the off-season but team manager Bernie Eiswirth thinks the current roster still has what it takes.

"I'm really happy with the depth we have," said Eiswirth. "We have good people in each position, and we have backups that are also very good. When you play 46 games over 52 days, we are going to need that depth."

Perhaps the biggest difference this year compared to last year will be the coaching.

"Our head coach from last year (Rob Cherepuschak) re-signed to spend more time with his family. He stayed on as our director of player personnel," said Eiswirth. Taking over for Cherepuschak is last year's assistant coach and former player Justin Eiswirth.

In their Wednesday night opener, the Sox buried the Moose Jaw Miller Express 5-0. Sox pitcher Daniel Jones put on an impressive display in the home opener, tossing eight scoreless innings. On Friday night the Red Sox will be in Moose Jaw to take on the Express again.

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Quoted

"That is definitely the biggest change on the team but I don't think the way we play or the way we conduct things is going to change much. We have a Red Sox way in place and that is how we are going to do it."

Bernie Eiswirth, team manager

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Baghdad. Series of bombings mark deadliest day in over a month

A series of bombings in the Iraqi capital struck a crowded restaurant, a police patrol and several other targets on Thursday, killing 12 people and wounding 29 in the bloodiest day in Baghdad in more than a month, police and hospital medics said.

Violence has fallen in Iraq since a wave of sectarian bloodshed in 2006 and 2007, but insurgents carry out frequent attacks on security forces and civilians in an attempt to undermine the Shiite-led government.

In northwest Baghdad, a parked car exploded outside a crowded restaurant in the Shiite neighbourhood of Shula, killing eight people and wounding 13, police officials said.

Naseer Ali, owner of a grocery shop in Shula, said he was about 150 metres from the restaurant when the blast went off. Ali said he and other witnesses rushed to help the victims until the ambulances arrived.

"I was in my shop when I heard a powerful explosion and everybody rushed to the explosion site," he said. "Part of the restaurant was damaged and the windows of the nearby shops were shattered. We saw several wounded people screaming for help."

Politics

"Politicians are busy with their personal ambitions and the insurgents are making use of this."

Naseer Ali, grocery-shop owner

Ali said he is worried the level of violence in Baghdad will return to what it was several years ago, in part because of the growing sectarian divide underlying a month-long paralysis of Iraq's national unity government.

Elsewhere in Baghdad, a parked car blew up near the home of Jamal-Din Mohammed, an adviser to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, killing a civilian and wounding four people, including two guards protecting Mohammed's house.

Earlier Thursday, explosions hit two adjacent homes of Baghdad policemen in the predominantly Sunni neighbourhood of Amariyah, killing two and wounding nine people, among them three children. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria blames rebel fighters for massacre

Differing accounts. Witnesses, UN suspect pro-Assad gunmen

Young girls flash peace signs during a demonstration in Kfarnebel, Syria. In the last week, 100 people have been killed in the Middle Eastern country. EDLIB NEWS NETWORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria on Thursday blamed up to 800 rebel fighters for the massacre in central Syria last week that killed more than 100 people, nearly half of them children, in its most comprehensive explanation to date of the bloodshed.

The narrative starkly contradicted accounts of witnesses who blamed "shabiha," or the shadowy gunmen who operate on behalf of President Bashar Assad's regime. The UN also said it had strong suspicions those pro-regime gunmen were responsible for much of the carnage on Friday in a cluster of villages known as Houla.

Facing international outrage over the killings, Damascus launched its own investigation into the deaths and announced that special prayers for the victims would be held at mosques across the country on Friday. The UN chief warned of civil war and pleaded with the regime to stop its attacks.

At a news conference Thursday, Qassem Jamal Suleiman, who headed the government's investigation into the massacre, categorically denied any regime role. He said hundreds of rebel gunmen carried out the slaughter after launching a co-ordinated attack on five security checkpoints.

The aim, he said, was to frame the government and to ignite sectarian strife in Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Verdict in Mubarak trial could lead to unrest

Guilty or not, Saturday's verdict in Hosni Mubarak's trial will likely deepen Egypt's polarization. Political tensions are already simmering in a heated runoff for president pitting the ousted leader's last prime minister against an Islamist from a group that the old regime repeatedly cracked down.

The 84-year-old Mubarak, the first Arab leader to be tried by his own people, faces charges of complicity in the killing of some 900 protesters during last year's uprising that forced him from power.

If convicted, he could face the death penalty. He also faced corruption charges along with his two sons — one-time heir apparent Gamal and wealthy businessman Alaa — and a family friend who is on the run.

A vendor stands in front of graffiti of ex-president Hosni Mubarak. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We are so eagerly awaiting the verdict," said George Ishaq, who gained nationwide fame as a vocal critic of Mubarak's rule. "An innocent verdict will trigger a horrific reaction."

His trial mesmerized the nation, with images of him lying on a hospital gurney inside a defendants' cage of iron bars and barbed wire taken by most Egyptians to symbolize both their triumph over tyranny and the humiliation of a dictator who ruled for close to 30 years.

Mubarak loyalists frequently fought with relatives of dead protesters outside the court, a lecture hall in a police academy once named after him. Lawyers seeking damage for the victims' families, as well as publicity, occasionally chanted slogans against him in court.

The verdict comes days after it was announced Mubarak's last prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, made it into a presidential runoff. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Modified claims

Oda refuses to discuss expenses

International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda refused to reveal Thursday whether she has reimbursed the government for more of her international travel, after some of her expense claims were modified on a government website that posts the totals spent on airfare, hotels, meals and hospitality.

Oda was asked about the matter during question period in the House of Commons, but did not specifically address the modified claims.

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Tuition dispute

Talks with Quebec students suspended

After four days of negotiation, the Quebec government and student groups said Thursday that their talks had gone nowhere.

Education Minister Michelle Courchesne announced talks had been suspended because of what she described as an "impasse."

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Suspect in body-parts case fled Canada: Police

Murder suspect Luka Rocco Magnotta.

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More details emerge. Victim believed to be missing person police had been searching for

JOE LOFARO
Metro in Ottawa

Montreal police say crime-scene evidence suggests a man suspected of dismembering a human body and mailing parts of it from Montreal to Ottawa has fled Canada.

The nationwide arrest warrant for Luka Rocco Magnotta, 29, was expanded Thursday after his photo and description appeared on Interpol's most-wanted list.

Montreal police Cmdr. Ian Lafrenière would not confirm or deny reports that Magnotta may have headed to Europe.

"We do have some evidence that we found on the scene and also that person left a note on a website (describing) how to leave without getting caught," said Lafrenière.

An article on DigitialJournal.com, titled "How to completely disappear and never be found" and penned by someone of the same name as Magnotta, explains how to leave without a trace using a six-step method.

"Cut personal ties with everyone who knows you," the article reads.

It goes on to say, "The most important thing to remember here is to accomplish this slowly: Pull out too abruptly and your friends and associates will become immediately suspicious."

Meanwhile, police are trying to yank videos off of the Internet, which they believe show the suspect committing the murder and other perverse acts on the body.

Police are still investigating the video, but Lafrenière said they "have no reason to doubt its authenticity."

Police believe the victim is a man in his 30s reported missing several days ago, whose family lives overseas. Lafrenière said police were still working out the forensic details and were also having trouble contacting the victim's family.

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Murder video

Voyeurism a human impulse: Prof

An online video that may depict the murder and dismemberment of a Montreal man is horrifying, but the written comments below it are just as appalling.

Some online commenters exchanged causal critiques of the video's soundtrack and its apparent lack of blood.

Like many people, Carleton University sociology Prof. Craig McFarlane doesn't plan on watching the video associated with the body-parts investigation in Montreal.

The media attention the video has received can arouse curiosity and someone who normally wouldn't visit a gore site might be tempted to explore it. McFarlane said those people are only engaging in their own natural curiosity to see violence and gore.

The fascination with brutality and gore, he said, is linked to the fact humans evolved with a great deal of violence.

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Watercraft-maker preparing to move assembly to Mexico

Quebec. 500 employees of the Valcourt plant will be affected when the company moves over the next 18 to 36 months

Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. says 500 Quebec employees will be affected by a decision to switch watercraft assembly to Mexico.

The move will take place over the next 18 to 36 months, the company said in a statement released Thursday.

The 500 employees affected at the Valcourt plant will be presented with options including retirement packages or positions within or outside of the company.

The privately held company said existing production capacity in Mexico will be expanded by transferring engines currently being manufactured in Juarez to a new plant.

The new facility is where the assembly of the watercraft will take place.

"Building a global multi-market business is an ongoing process," company president Jose Boisjoli said in the statement.

"To remain a market leader, BRP needs to constantly challenge itself and adapt to change. This is not the first time that we change things at BRP, nor will it be the last.

"While we remain very much committed to our heritage and roots in Valcourt, we must become more flexible to leverage our growth opportunities."

Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. designs, develops, manufactures and distributes motorized recreational vehicles.

Its brands include Ski-Doo snowmobiles and Sea-Doo watercraft and boats.

It employs more than 6,000 people worldwide.

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Outsourcing

Bombardier Recreational Products will also assign North American distribution of its parts, accessories and clothing to a logistics provider.

- The company said the moves will enable it to become more competitive and free up space on the main assembly line in Valcourt, Que., to increase production of its "roadster-type" vehicles.

Euro 2012 goes golden

The National Bank of Poland has issued a limited series of coins to mark the upcoming Euro 2012 soccer championships, co-hosted by Poland and Ukraine.
1. A golden 100 zlotys, left, and a silver 20 zlotys.
2. A 10 Polish zlotys, right, and 10 Ukrainian hryvnia.
3. A set of four 10 Polish zlotys silver coins.

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Google

World Wonders project offers virtual tours

A virtual stroll among the ruins of Pompeii or into the temples of Kyoto is available to anyone with an Internet-connected device through Google's new World Wonders project. The Mountain View, Calif.-based company is offering virtual tours of 132 famous sites in 18 countries as part of an expansion of its Google Art initiative. The service includes info in six languages.

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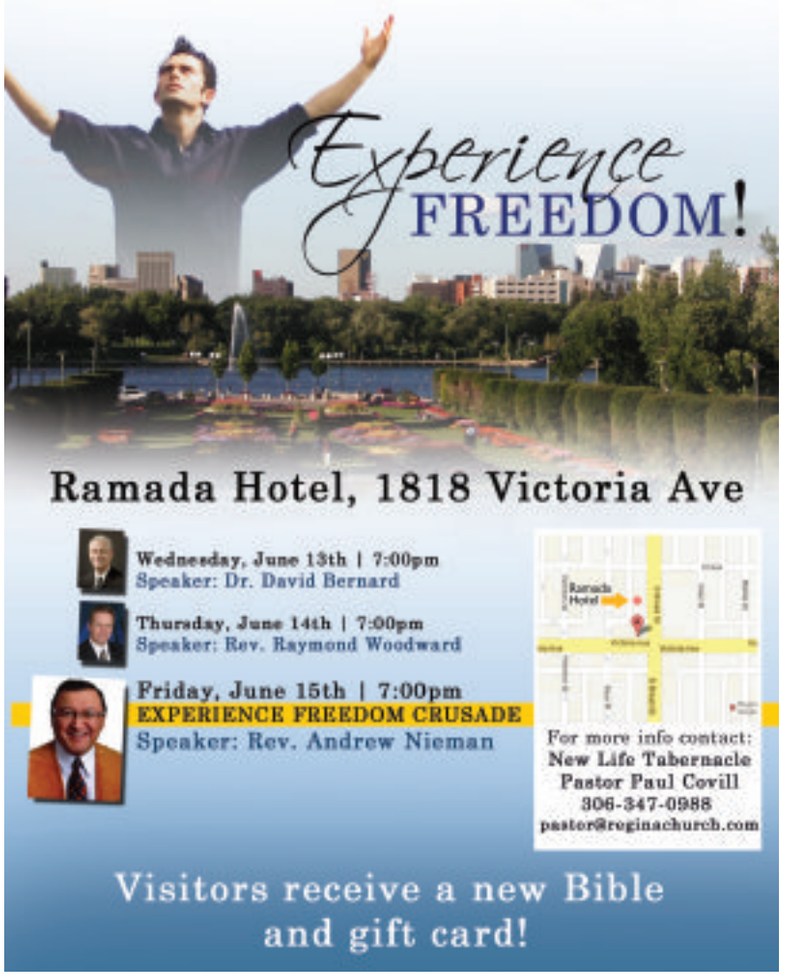

MyFord Mobile app to connect owners to vehicles

For electric-vehicle (EV) owners who can't get enough of their cars, the MyFord Mobile app will now let users remotely control their car settings and stay connected halfway across the world.

Car owners can control car temperature, seat warmers, radio stations and even start charging their electric vehicle's battery with their smartphones.

"It's such a unique opportunity that you could communicate with your car from anywhere in the world that it just made sense," said Mark van Tol, Ford Motor Company of Canada's communications manager.

MyFord Mobile uses an on-board wireless module that allows the car to communicate off-board through standard cellular technology.

And since electric cars are all about going green, so is the app.

It offers functions that are both fun and practical for its users. EV owners can track their driving practices and see how eco-friendly they are on the road. The app rates car owners from "zen" to "zippy" and offers figures to show how much money and CO2 emissions they've saved by driving electric.

For those concerned about conserving their battery life, MyFord Mobile's option of allowing users to preheat and cool their cars means that instead of draining the battery, they could instead use electricity from the grid as long as they're already plugged in.

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THE LIST
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The world is having a very stressful week. All kinds of nerve-racking stuff going on, starting with:

1 **Mr. Dahmer goes to Ottawa?** Gay-porn star Luka Rocco Magnotta allegedly tortures kittens, slices up a naked man and sends the body parts in the mail to various places, including Parliament Hill. Yikes.

2 **National shame.** It's another Stanley Cup and, once again, no Canadian teams are involved. So, as we stand with our noses pressed to the glass, we ask: Who is Canada's team? The Los Angeles Kings or the New Joisey Devils?

3 **Like, oops.** On network TV, Kathie Lee Gifford congratulates Martin Short for his long, happy marriage. The only problem is, his wife died two years ago. Then she apologizes on Twitter, albeit to the wrong Twitter handle.

4 **What's your kid doing today?** A 16-year-old kid in Germany has solved a 300-year-old math puzzle that stumped Isaac Newton and everyone else since. Thanks to Shouryya Ray, there is now a way to calculate the path of a projectile under gravity and subject to air resistance. Well, it kept me up at night.

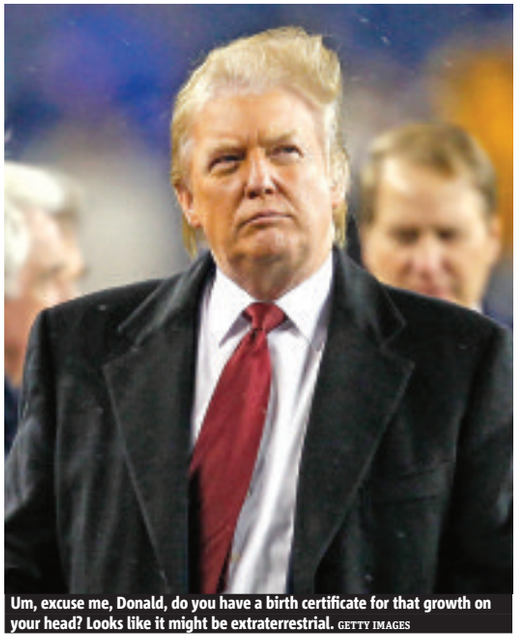
5 **God saves the Queen, in perpetuity.** Her Majesty's a pretty nice woman, and she'll be floating down the Thames in a barge on Sunday to mark the 60th year of her reign over us. No word on whether the corgis will follow in the royal dinghy.

6 **Hair-brained theme.** Donald Trump won't let it go. He still says Barack Obama wasn't born in the U.S., even though the president has released his detailed Hawaiian birth certificate. The question remains: What planet is The Donald from? And why doesn't it have decent barbers?

7 **Speaking of outer space.** The first private space flight is a success as the SpaceX Dragon splashes down in the Pacific. Next mission: Send The Donald back to Mars.

8 **A New York-nanny state of mind.** N.Y.C. Mayor Michael Bloomberg wants to ban any sugary drinks over 16 ounces across the five boroughs, because they're bad for you. Using that logic, he should ban Donald Trump. He's fired.

9 **This just in:** The European Union appears to be crumbling before our eyes. Spain, Italy, Greece and Ireland are seriously considering abandoning the euro and restoring the peseta, lira, drachma and punt, respectively. The Irish, at least, have it right.



Um, excuse me, Donald, do you have a birth certificate for that growth on your head? Looks like it might be extraterrestrial. GETTY IMAGES

Raging bull gores matador

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Bullfighting

Matador (El Juli) on the horns

This was a scary moment for one of Spain's most celebrated bullfighters. Julian (El Juli) Lopez was thrown in the air and then gored in the stomach by a bull at a festival in the town of Aranjuez this week. After losing consciousness, Lopez returned to finish the fight and was carried off at the finish by spectators.

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Julian Lopez in happier times in 2010. GETTY IMAGES

Bullfighting in Spain

- **Pamplona.** Home of the famous Running of the Bulls where townsfolk run ahead of bulls, which are then used in fights.
- **Madrid.** One of the most popular cities for bullfights. Spain's capital has two major venues, which can hold 20,000 spectators.
- **Barcelona.** Represents the modern distaste for bloodsports — it banned bullfighting in 2010.

Golden boy

The ringmaster, from the age of 9

Lopez, 29, has had a remarkable career. He was training with bulls at the age of nine and fought in Mexico at 14 to avoid Spain's law against underage matadors. He became the highest-paid bullfighter in history at 17 and has flourished since. Footage of his fights have appeared in Shakira's videos.

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Comeback

"I took a beating but I'm fine, thanks for all your support it has made me better."

Matador Julian Lopez reassures his supporters on Twitter.
This was not El Juli's first scare in the bullring and he has become known for his swift recoveries. In 2010 he was hospitalized after being gored in the scrotum.

Heavy opponent

460

The minimum weight in kilograms for a bull to be used in traditional Spanish bullfighting. The matador would be expected to take on several during a day of fights.

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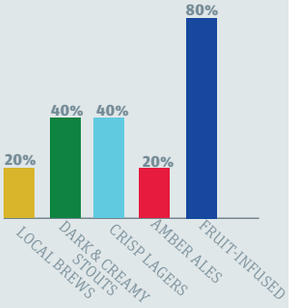
An Alberta liquor store currently stocks 1,000 types of beer. Which are your favourites? (Check all that apply.)



Twitter

@shelbymoffatt: RT @Deli_Llama_306: Please, Please, Please spread the word that we are now #Open #Saturdays as of June 2nd!! #YQR

@jamienye: Speculation Bamba's agent was advising him to go back to school. Great news he didn't listen to him for #Riders.

@jonbrodyharris: Striped polo shirt, plaid shorts, black sneakers, Riders cap. The Saskatchewan summer uniform.

@LatinAmPavilion: And we're off! 3 days of celebration! Big thanks to @RMCMosaic, all performers, volunteers, sponsors and visitors! Bienvenid@s amig@s! #yqr

@Estey12: Saw the new @sskroughriders store at Mosaic stadium and boy they do a good job. My second home just got better. #riders #cfl

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Scene in brief

Starbuck creators win prize

The two creators of Quebec's fertility comedy Starbuck have each won a $20,000 prize from Telefilm Canada. On Wednesday, director Ken Scott and his co-writer Martin Petit landed the 2011 Guichet d'Or award. The annual honour goes to the Canuck director and writer of a Canadian French-language feature film with the highest-grossing domestic box-office sales during the previous year. In 2011, Starbuck took in more than $3.5 million at the Canadian box office, according to Telefilm Canada. Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks Studios announced last month it's revamping the franco-phone film with a new script set in New York.

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On the web

The French film that challenged The Artist: Intouchables opens in Canada

Kristen Stewart is more tomboy than fierce rebel queen in Snow White and the Huntsman. HANDOUT

Famous fairy tale goes goth

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Snow White and The Huntsman. Charlize Theron's shrieking performance usurps Kristen Stewart's turn as Snow White

Richard: Chris, this movie plays like the love child of the Grimm Brothers and The Hobbit. It is dark in tone and in look with just a few hi ho ho's provided by the Seven Dwarfs. That'll be my last bad Snow White joke, I promise. The first hour is a gothic fairy tale, the second hour more an action movie, but through it all Theron's bug-eyed Grand Guiginol performance remains constant. Was she too over the top, or just over the top?

Chris: One scream of rage would have been over the top. By the time she turned into a melting puddle of dying, tar-soaked crows, I realized that both the dark tone of the film and Charlize's shrieking vampire queen performance were more Hammer Horror than Walt Disney... and I was in deep, of course. But what did you think of Stewart's Snow White?

RC: K Stew is the movie's big draw, marquee wise, and while she holds down the fort, I found that unless she was on horseback, or staring down a troll, I wasn't that interested in her performance. The talky bits aren't nearly as interesting as the yelling bits (thanks to Charlize's unhinged performance) or the action sequences. Unfortunately, she is saddled with most of the dialogue, and it is the last interesting thing about the movie.

CA: Stewart was a fantastic Joan Jett. Not so much earth goddess/warrior queen but whatever, I forgave her slight, tomboyish presence when so many operatic visuals were exploding around her. Strangely, however, I found that some of my favourite moments in the film were the quiet ones; the sequences of technicolour fairy forests and character moments where — alarmingly — you actually empathized with Theron's soul-sucking monster. What do you think Stewart's TWI-hard fanbase will think?

RC: She couldn't muster the fanpires for The Runaways but this time around will be different, I think. Her version of Snow White has much in common with the elements that appeal to the Twilight fans. There's no werewolves or vampires, but there is true love, fantasy and even the sweeping crane landscape shots are reminiscent of her best-known films.

CA: Well, she certainly has a better shot at pleasing her fanbase with this lush gothic fantasy than her sparkly paramour Pattinson does getting a five-minute prostate exam in Cronenberg's Cosmopolis, that's for sure.... but we'll save that for another day.

Synopsis

In this twist on a familiar fairy tale, Charlize Theron is Ravenna, an evil queen so obsessed with being the fairest in the land she condemns the dead king's lovely daughter, Snow White (Kristen Stewart), to a lifetime of solitude and captivity. When the queen's mirror tells her that Ms. White will one day reclaim the throne, Ravenna does what any evil monarch would do. She decides to eat Snow's still beating heart, thereby ensuring immortality and the throne. Chris Alexander sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Chris: ●●●●○

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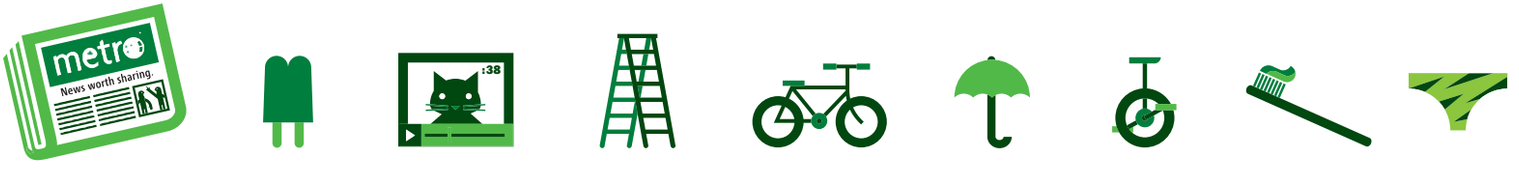

When it comes to Prometheus, Ridley Scott fights the geek fight

Prop war. Director talks about arguing over the specifics of space helmets and shoe laces for sci-fi horror flick

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Prometheus opens in theatres next Friday. HANDOUT

You would think that a director of Ridley Scott's stature would find it easier to get what he wants, especially when he's returning to his sci-fi horror roots with Prometheus. But you'd be wrong. As details of the technology within the film's story began to take shape, Scott admits he found himself going to the mat on more than one occasion.

"You think about everything, down to the shoe laces," Scott says. "We even had a big argument about the globular helmets. I was certain that I wanted the fully spherical glass helmet. If I'm in 2083 and I'm going into space, why would I design a helmet that has blind spots?"

And androids, by then, will apparently be indistinguishable from humans. But Scott, who's no stranger to androids thanks to the original Alien, wanted to approach the subject with care. "What was important was the story. There's nothing new about an android. That idea is 100 years old," he says, explaining how this film's android, played by Michael Fassbender, is deployed. "So then, embrace what it is. By embracing it, he becomes that much more interesting because he isn't just part of the ship. He also becomes extremely useful during the story, as it evolves."

Getting technical

Fassbender on androids

A major component of the Alien universe — and of the viral marketing campaign leading up to Prometheus — are the incredibly lifelike android characters. This time out, X-Men: First Class star Michael Fassbender takes on the job as David, which he found to be an interesting challenge. "You want to play with as many of those human traits as possible. You're essentially trying to build a computer that has a physicality to it," he says.

With Snow White and The Huntsman opening today, Metro looks at the meaning behind some fairy tales. HANDOUT

Scholar tackles the meaning of fairy tales

Interpretation. Professor offers his opinions on some popular tales

Professor Jack Zipes, author of several books on the topic of fairy tales, including this year's release of The Irresistible Fairy Tale, explains the social issues raised by these stories.

Little Red Ridinghood: "This story raises the issue of rape and violation of a young woman. It raises the question of, who is responsible for the rape when it happens and how can women protect themselves or do they really want to be raped?"

Cinderella: "How do parents treat non-biological children? That question of course is still with us today."

Hansel and Gretel: "Here we have the issue of child abuse, child abandonment."

Beauty and the Beast: "Forcing or compelling a young woman ... into marrying the man who is 30 or 40 years older."

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Comedy/Horror

Piranha 3DD

Director. John Gulager

Stars. Danielle Panabaker, David Hasselhoff, Matt Bush

To be honest, Piranha 3DD doesn't take itself very seriously. And so I won't be excoriating some disparaging critical diagnosis or justifying any hopeful merit (for the record there are no merits). Just know that when the producers pitched this low-brow money-grab about a waterpark overrun with flesh-eating fish (need I say more?), they likely only had three words for potential investors: blood, boobs and 3D.

STEVE GOW

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Men in Black III stars Josh Brolin and Will Smith. HANDOUT

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Summer movies take over

We've made it through a dismal spring loaded with murderous teens, a massive John Carter flop and dreary vampires. Now it's time to enjoy the blockbusters that, we hope, are guaranteed to please.

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro News

The first half of the year is a notorious dumping ground for studio stinkers — save The Hunger Games, of course. We've suffered enough!

The Avengers was just a tasting of the treats in store over the next three months as things heat up.

First, we take a look at some of the most hotly anticipated films that we've been dying to see since well before the New Year.

June 8:

Prometheus

We like to talk about Michael Fassbender quite a bit in this paper because he really is just that awesome. But the main attraction for the film in which he stars as Android David is much larger than just one actor. This highly anticipated film helmed by Alien director Ridley Scott shows what happens when humans in the future travel to a foreign planet to discover their origins.

June 22:

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

We're not sure how much a camp factor will come into play with this wacky idea of a film, considering serious Broadway veteran Benjamin Walker will play President Lincoln. But the plot summary really is that Abraham Lincoln decides to vanquish those vamps once he realizes they are planning to take over the U.S., so your guess is as good as ours.

July 3:

The Amazing Spiderman

Even though there have been a bazillion iterations of Spidey in the last several years, everyone's dying to get a look at this one, portrayed by The Social Network's Andrew Garfield and co-starring his real-life girlfriend Emma Stone as Gwen Stacy.

July 20:

The Dark Knight Rises

The final installation of Christopher Nolan's brilliant imagining of Batman has a few tricks up its sleeve, if the spooky trailer is any indication. Tom Hardy is Bane, one of the nastiest villains the Dark Knight has ever encountered. And then there's Anne Hathaway slinking around as the seductively dangerous Selina Kyle.

August 3:

The Bourne Legacy

Can Jeremy Renner fill the shoes of Matt Damon in the Bourne series? Starring as Aaron Cross, Renner's first major starring role has a man who must deal with the consequences of Jason Bourne's actions from where The Bourne Ultimatum left off.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Zhang Ziyi

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon star accused of prostitution

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon star Zhang Ziyi has been accused of earning $110 million by prostituting herself to Chinese government officials and businessmen, according to the Daily Mail. The unsubstantiated claims in Chinese media detail the actress accepting large sums of money from various Beijing officials between 2007 and 2011, with one businessman reportedly forking over $945,000 to sleep with her in 2007. Ziyi has fervently denied the allegations.

Quoted

"We'll seek legal justice. We'll find you in the darkest corner and go after you."

Zhang Ziyi's reps

Ashton and Demi keep it cool in public

Tensions seem to have eased between divorcing couple Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher, who were spotted together at the birthday party for a Kabbalah instructor, according to People magazine. "They were friendly," a source tells People magazine of the former couple, who arrived separately. "Ashton got up at one point and grabbed coffee in a paper cup for Demi, and they smiled a few times during the program at each other. They seemed to get along and feel comfortable." And apparently that's as good as it's going to get, says another source.

The Word

Goin' to the chapel and we're gonna get married

THE WORD
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Drew Barrymore is all set to walk down the aisle with fiancé Will Kopelman Saturday. On Wednesday, the actress was spotted at the Chanel store in Beverly Hills for her final wedding dress fitting.

Along for support was Charlie's Angels costar Cameron Diaz who — in addition to being the kind of girl we imagine has an emergency mini bar in her purse — is a close friend of the couple, and was even clued in before the proposal.

"I knew Drew was getting married before she did!" she tells InStyle UK.

As for Drew, she's apparently overlooked the fact that Cameron is all glowing blonde legs and has given her a front row seat Saturday. "Drew has been leaning on Cameron a lot," a friend tells Us Weekly. "Cameron has been very involved."

Is it just us, or have we seen this movie before? Cameron's going to be late and put her shoes on as she runs down the aisle. Drew's going to wear flowers in her hair and charmingly stumble through her vows while biting her lip. Someone's saucy great aunt should probably feel up a groomsman played by Andy Samberg.

We'll check back in on Monday, Drew — with the big box of Sno Caps.

Rihanna and Drake. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Pon de replay: Rihanna and Drake back together?

Exes Rihanna and Drake, who dated briefly in 2009, may be giving things another go, if their behaviour at a Miami hotspot on a recent night out is any indication. "Rihanna was all over Drake this weekend," a source tells Us Weekly. "They were holding hands and dancing all close on the dance floor." The pair have remained close friends and frequent collaborators since their brief romance. "We weren't really sure what it was," Rihanna previously said in an interview of her dating Drake. "We didn't want to take it any further. It was a really fragile time in my life..."

Mary-Kate Olsen

Je t'aime: Sparks fly for Mary-Kate Olsen and former French president's brother

Mary-Kate Olsen is reportedly dating former French president Nicolas Sarkozy's younger brother, Olivier Sarkozy, according to Us Weekly. "It's true, they're dating, and she's definitely interested in him," a source says. "MK is constantly complaining about boys not being mature enough for her. She got the kids out of her system. Now being a businesswoman dominates her time, and she is rarely impressed with guys. They are good for each other."

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dear world...being told i have to tweet to tell you whatsup. Im grumpy. just woke up. #beinghonest

@EllenPage
confidence is overrated

@IMKristenBell
hiking around a lake sounds awesome. I'd bring a girlfriend and talk sass with her the whole time for extra enjoyment

@ConanOBrien
Taking a DNA test just to make sure I'm not a Kardashian.

Liquid assets

Beer and iced tea?

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I've never been one to mess with a good thing, especially when it comes to booze. So for me the blend of hops, yeast, water and grain that defines beer is pretty much perfection.

And while the description of beer includes dozens upon dozens of different varieties that come by their taste profiles naturally, the trend toward flavoured brews is taking the industry by storm.

Beer needs them. Sales have seen better days, and industry innovation seems inspired by 1812 rather than 2012, with old school English-style ales the darlings of the aficionado set.

That's what's fun about Coors Light Iced T (12 x 355 ml, $20.31 - $24.99). On the surface it sounds like a mad attempt to attract a summertime audience with a Franken-blend of two totally foreign liquids.

The good news is that in the glass it tastes just like iced tea without losing the subtle malty expression of the suds — and it's a light beer.

This is the first time the Coors Light brand has been extended outside its singular universe and the pitch hits a solid home run.

Grilled Vegetable Napoleons

This recipe serves six. NEWS CANADA

Fire up the grill for easy summer veggies

Grilled Vegetable Napoleons. Lazy summer days are too precious to waste in front of a hot stove

1. Preheat barbecue and set on low. Brush vegetables with olive oil, season with salt and pepper, and grill slowly until tender, turning once.

2. Transfer vegetables to a tray, arranging them in a single layer, and cover tightly with plastic wrap. The vegetables may be grilled a day in advance and refrigerated after cooling. Bring the vegetables back to room temperature before proceeding.

3. Stir together the ricotta, thyme, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Place one slice of eggplant on a lightly oiled grill sheet or foil pan. Spread 1 tablespoon of the ricotta mixture over the eggplant. Cover with 2 slices of zucchini, 1 slice of onion, 1 slice of mozzarella, 1 slice of tomato, 2 slices of zucchini and 1 slice of onion. Spread 1 tablespoon of the ricotta mixture over the onion and top with another slice of eggplant. Repeat this procedure with the remaining vegetables to make 5 more stacks.

4. Insert a wooden skewer through the centre of each stack to create a hole from top to bottom. Remove the bottom leaves from each rosemary sprig, leaving one inch of leaves on the top. Insert 1 sprig into the centre hole in each napoleon and return to the barbecue.

5. Heat for about 10 minutes on low, or until mozzarella is melted and vegetables are warmed through.

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Ingredients

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 large eggplant, cut in 12 slices (1/3" thick)
- 3 medium zucchinis, cut in 24 slices (1/4" thick)
- 3 large tomatoes, cut in 6 slices (1/3" thick)
- 3 medium red onions, cut in 12 slices (1/3" thick)
- 3/4 cup ricotta cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tsp fresh thyme, chopped
- 1/2 lb mozzarella cheese, sliced 1/4" thick
- 6 sprigs fresh rosemary

Kick-start your tomatoes into high gear

Perfect as an appetizer or side dish for your grilled steak, this delicious recipe for Mozzarellissima Grilled Stuffed Tomatoes is sure to be a hit.

1. Cut a slice of approximately 1 cm off the top of each tomato. With a small knife, cut the inside of the fleshy part of the tomato (do not cut through the bottom). Using a spoon, remove the inside of the tomatoes, leaving about 1 cm of flesh attached to skin. Discard the seeds and juice.

2. Lightly salt the inside of the tomatoes; place them with the open sides downwards on a plate covered with paper towels.

3. Cut zucchini lengthwise into 4 slices. Cut the pepper in half and remove the inside. Also cut the half onion in two. Brush vegetables with olive oil and sprinkle with salt, and cook for 8 to 10 minutes on direct medium heat until they are tender. Remove vegetables from heat.

4. Once cooled, chop the zucchini, onion and pepper into small pieces. Add the mint and a drizzle of olive oil to the vegetables. Mix and season to taste.

5. Stuff the tomatoes with the vegetable mixture and top with the Mozzarellissima. Place on barbecue over medium indirect heat, until cheese is melted and vegetables are heated through (approximately 5 to 6 minutes).

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Ingredients

- 4 large ripe tomatoes
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 1 zucchini
- 1 yellow pepper
- 1/2 large red onion
- Olive oil, to taste
- Small handful fresh mint, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) Saputo Mozzarellissima cheese, shredded

Mozzarellissima Grilled Stuffed Tomatoes

This recipe serves four. NEWS CANADA

3 LIFE

Cooking up a new app

Mennonite cooking goes high tech

Old Order Mennonite cooking meets modern technology with a new app of Edna Staebler's Food That Really Schmecks cookbook. Staebler's hugely successful cookbook extolled the cuisine and lifestyle of Old Order Mennonites. The book was originally published in 1968 and became a classic, selling tens of thousands of copies. New material on the app includes photos and videos of Staebler and the Waterloo Region countryside. Recipes are searchable and users can upload photos and recipe suggestions that will be shared with all users — just like your grandmother's scribbles in the margins of the family cookbook. It's also possible to upload one's own pictures to the recipes.

This digital book is available for free for a limited time on iTunes.

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On the web

Fair trade movement faces schism on question to allow bigger plantations to play

4 SPORTS

MLB

"He continued to have great success, but for different reasons. He didn't just overpower teams; he outsmarted teams.... He wasn't as domineering as he was earlier."

Former Astros manager Phil Garner's testimony during the Rogers Clemens perjury trial on Thursday. Garner told one great story after another. Clemens working out in a flak jacket with 60 pounds of weights. Clemens yelling at himself. Clemens yelling at others. Clemens noticing that home plate was a little bit out of line. Garner was sitting on a witness stand, but sounded at times as if he were again a major-league baseball manager, spinning yarns in a casual pre-game dugout chat. None of those stories involved Clemens using performance-enhancing drugs.

On the web

Blue Jays great Joe Carter will be reunited with Mitch Williams, the Philadelphia Phillies reliever who gave up Carter's championship-clinching homer in 1993, at the Joe Carter Classic charity golf tournament for the Children's Aid Foundation this August in Maple, Ont. Scan the code to find out Carter's thoughts on the historic home run and this year's version of the Jays.

No. 1 overall draft pick Ben Heenan, left, grapples with defensive tackle Zack Evans at the Saskatchewan Roughriders rookie training camp Thursday morning.
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Done deal: Riders lock up Heenan

CFL. Saskatchewan signs offensive lineman to contract along with rest of 2012 Canadian draft picks

Top draft pick Ben Heenan signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders as the CFL team locked up all four of their Canadian draft selections.

The Roughriders also came to terms with linebackers Samuel Hurl and Kevin Regimbald-Gagne as well as wide receiver Ismael Bamba.

Saskatchewan also added two free agents Thursday, signing import defensive back Karl Paymah and non-import defensive lineman Renaldo Sagesse.

Heenan, who went first overall in the draft, spent four seasons as an offensive lineman at the University of Saskatchewan.

The six-foot-four, 310-pounder helped the Huskies to three Canada West regular-season championships and four consecutive post-season appearances.

Hurl, at six-foot-one, 225 pounds, was taken 12th overall by the Riders. He led the Calgary Dinos last season with 97 defensive tackles and four tackles for a loss.

Regimbald-Gagne, Saskatchewan's 35th pick, was a standout linebacker with the Sherbrooke Vert et Or. Last season the six-foot-one, 230-pounder was named a first-team CIS all-Canadian after registering 40 defensive tackles.

Bamba, taken 39th overall, had 50 receptions for 543 yards and four touchdowns with Sherbrooke last season. The six-foot-one, 195-pound receiver added 12 kick returns for 310 yards and one touchdown, as well as 18 punt returns for 208 yards and one TD.

Paymah, at six feet and 195 pounds, played 130 career NFL games over six seasons with Denver, Minnesota and Houston.

The six-foot-four, 289-pound Sagesse was drafted 25th overall by the Montreal Alouettes in 2011.

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Hamilton Bulldog Aaron Palushaj, left, chases Regina's Brandon Davidson of the Oklahoma City Barons during an AHL playoff game in April 2011.
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NHL. Former Pats captain Davidson signs with Oilers

The Edmonton Oilers added depth on the blue-line in rookie defenceman Brandon Davidson, who signed an entry-level contract with the club on Thursday.

The 20-year-old was selected 162nd overall by Edmonton in the 2010 draft.

Davidson, a former Regina Pats captain, had 13 goals, 36 assists and 83 penalty minutes in 69 games with the WHL team last season.

The six-foot-one, 202-pound native of Lethbridge, Alta., had 22 goals and 112 assists with Regina in 200 career games along with 191 penalty minutes.

Davidson made his professional debut in two games last season with the Oklahoma City Barons of the American Hockey League. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Flames hitch their wagon to Hartley

Bob Hartley was named the new head coach of the Calgary Flames on Thursday.

Hartley said he was in talks with the Montreal Canadiens, but informed them Thursday morning he would join the Flames.

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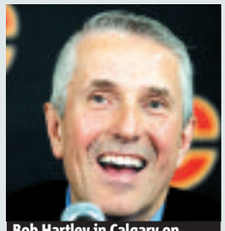

Bob Hartley in Calgary on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Lidstrom walks away from Wings

Nicklas Lidstrom retired Thursday with the Detroit Red Wings, ending one of the best careers in NHL history. The four-time champion and seven-time Norris winner played all 1,564 of his NHL games for Detroit.

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Horse racing

Close call for I'll Have Another

The Triple Crown bid of Canadian-owned I'll Have Another almost ended Thursday when a horse came within inches of slamming into the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner during training at Belmont Park. in New York.

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NBA

"I'm not concerned at all."

Boston Celtics shooting guard Ray Allen on Thursday.

The Eastern Conference final shifts to Boston on Friday night for Game 3, with the Heat holding a 2-0 lead after staving off perhaps the Celtics' best shot with a 115-111 overtime victory on Wednesday.

Golf

Mickelson too tired for Memorial

Phil Mickelson withdrew from the Memorial on Thursday due to mental fatigue. Mickelson said it was more important for him to be rested for the U.S. Open in two weeks than to finish Jack Nicklaus' tournament.

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Both Kings and Devils say that their best is yet to come

NHL. New Jersey looks to settle nerves while L.A. hopes to bring more energy for Game 2 of cup final

The New Jersey Devils played poorly and almost won.

Coach Peter DeBoer's team looked to turn that into a positive following Wednesday's 2-1 overtime loss to the Los Angeles Kings in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

The Devils overcame a slow start to send the game into overtime, only to see Kings star Anze Kopitar decide the affair on a breakaway. Thursday was a light day for both teams, with Game 2 not until Saturday.

After the loss, the Devils were all reading from the same page.

"Not playing our best game and still having a chance to win, that makes us feel pretty good that we can play better and be a little more successful," said forward Travis Zajac.

Forward Ryan Carter added, "We had our chances in that game. Outplayed or not, poor execution or not, we had our chance to win that game. We've got to look into that, stay positive, and try to find a way to win the next one."

Added DeBoer: "We got a chance to get into overtime in the first game with a chance to win."

The Devils pointed to poor execution, careless play with the puck and Game 1 jitters. President and GM Lou Lamoriello spoke to the team after the Eastern Conference final about the distractions of the Cup.

Unfortunately for the Devils, the Kings also say they have more to bring.

"We played all right. I think it's different adjusting to a new team, adjusting to a different building here," said defenceman Matt Greene. "But we've got to play better if we want to give ourselves a chance to win another game this series."

"I think we can be better," said Kings captain Dustin Brown. "At the end of the day we found a way to win."

Kings coach Darryl Sutter said a lot of his players said they felt sluggish Wednesday.

"I thought we had some nervous players," he said. "Our guys felt they can play better. That's a good thing. And I'm sure the other team is saying the same thing too."

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Quoted

"There is plenty to fix en route. We have multiple issues."

Coach Peter DeBoer, noting the Devils have a history of making tentative starts to series, then getting back on form in the second game.

L.A.'s Brad Richardson celebrates Kings teammate Colin Fraser's goal in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final on Wednesday night in Newark, N.J. JIM MCISAAC/GETTY IMAGES

Raonic moves on at Roland Garros

Canadian Milos Raonic defeated American qualifier Jesse Levine 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 on Thursday to reach the third round of the French Open.

The 19th-seeded Thornhill, Ont., native will face a true clay test in the next round when he plays Argentina's Juan Monaco after the 13th seed defeated Czech Lukas Rosol 7-6 (4), 6-0, 7-6 (5).

Raonic claimed his victory in just under two hours with 16 aces. The 21-year-old fired 40 winners and broke Levine five times.

A loser in the first round at Roland Garros last year, Raonic was able to dictate the play against his 131st-ranked opponent, letting Levine eventually make the errors.

Raonic is trying to extend a successful clay season after beating Andy Murray in the Barcelona quarter-finals last month before losing to David Ferrer in the semis.

Raonic saved six break points in victory, dominating in the final set against Levine as he ran away with it on an outside court. He advanced on his first match point as Levine put a return wide.

Raonic admitted the win was far from his best effort.

"The whole first set I struggled with my serve," he said. "Even after that I started getting it, but in glimpses. I wasn't serving consistently well throughout match."

Due to cooler temperatures of around 16 C, Raonic said he had to adjust his game.

"I wasn't getting as much kick on my second serve," he said. "He was stepping in when I was going to his backhand. But I wasn't getting enough behind the ball, I wasn't accelerating through it.

"I was trying to hit too much to his forehand side rather than just letting myself play. I started doing that in the third set more, just forgetting about everything and just focusing on myself."

The Canadian will be playing for the first time against Monaco, who owns six ATP clay titles, including two this season.

Both men will be bidding to reach the fourth round in Paris for the first time.

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Milos Raonic
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"I've got to take care of my serve and play more forehands, not sit around and let the ball come to my backhand too much."

Milos Raonic, on his preparation for his next match against 13th seed Juan Monaco.

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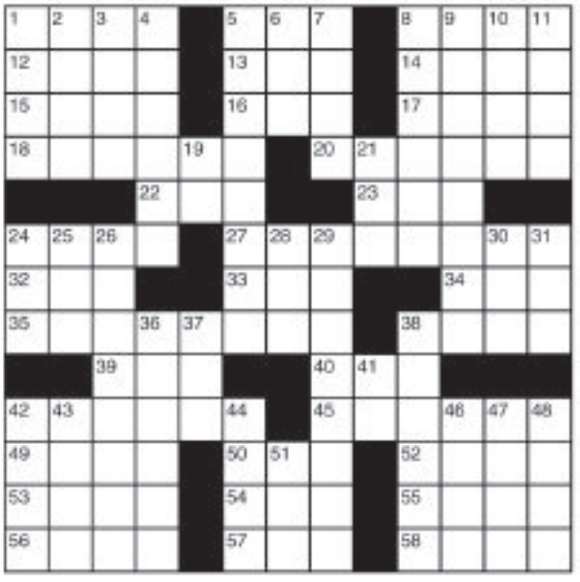
Crossword

Across

1 "Dragnet" star
5 Potential syrup
8 Portent
12 Unoriginal one
13 George's brother
14 Ersatz swing
15 Arrivederci
16 Trawling need
17 B&Bs
18 They're marine and "army"
20 Braggart, perhaps
22 Opposite of "trans-"
23 Pompous fool
24 Poison-ivy symptom
27 Dining surface
32 Vast expanse
33 Mound stat
34 Mess up
35 Variety of orange
38 Hydrox rival
39 Annoy
40 Prankster
42 Cuff-to-crotch measure
45 Vacillate
49 Track transactions
50 Make up your mind
52 Narthex neighbor
53 Enrages
54 Neckline shape
55 Oklahoma city
56 "Finding Nemo" character
57 Cauliflower, maybe
58 Ohio team

Down

1 Texas city
2 Grand story
3 Pulsate
4 Pin
5 Evil
6 Exist
7 Cracker spread
8 Futile
9 Give service (to)
10 Sea flock
11 Egg container?
19 Circle ratio
21 Young woman
24 Doctrine
25 Wonderland quaff
26 Sugar holder
28 Onassis, familiarly
29 Railing
30 Raw rock
31 Expert
36 Chic
37 Alias (Abbr.)
38 First game of the season
41 Yours truly
42 Footnote abbr.
43 Pianist Peter
44 Relocate
46 Logical
47 Eager
48 Becomes one
51 Princess' insomnia cause



Sudoku

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	2					4	1	
1	6				9	8		
6		2	1				7	
				5				
	8				6	9		5
		4	9				3	6
	1	3					4	
			2		3	7		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Thursday's Sudoku

6	5	7	1	8	3	9	2	4
2	1	3	7	4	9	6	5	8
9	8	4	6	2	5	1	3	7
4	9	5	8	3	2	7	6	1
1	7	2	4	5	6	3	8	9
3	6	8	9	1	7	2	4	5
7	4	9	2	6	8	5	1	3
8	3	6	5	7	1	4	9	2
5	2	1	3	9	4	8	7	6

Thursday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

B L P L R I R E E L I W D M C P

X M D I L A R C W V D W C

A L L B O V P X W Z V U U W B

V U M O W C D V Y P E V Y D M Z U W I ?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF MS. FONDA DECIDED TO BECOME A JET PILOT, I GUESS YOU MIGHT SAY SHE'D BE A PLANE JANE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals Y

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You will surprise people today with your reasonable behaviour.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Focus on what you enjoy and don't worry about whether it is an efficient use of your time and energy.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. With both Venus and Mercury moving through your sign you will know instinctively what is the right thing to do.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You have so much to look forward to. So why the glum face? By the middle of next week you'll be smiling again.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Relationships will be a lot of fun over the next few days.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You will charm everyone you meet today – and if you meet important people such as employers and senior colleagues you could even earn yourself a pay rise or a promotion, or both.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You only have to put a name to your desires to see them fulfilled.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. A positive link between mind planet Mercury and Venus, planet of harmony, will bring a respite from your worries and woes.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Relationships will be pleasant today, which is a huge relief after the ups and downs of recent weeks.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. If you are having problems, don't suffer in silence: let those around you know you need assistance.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Use your powers of communication to let others know why you are unhappy with certain situations. But don't talk down to them or blame them for the mess.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Set aside a fixed time for your work and a fixed time for having fun. It does not have to be one or the other: if you plan things sensibly you can have your cake and eat it too.

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"Oh well, I guess someone let the cat out of the basket. Surprise?"
Dean

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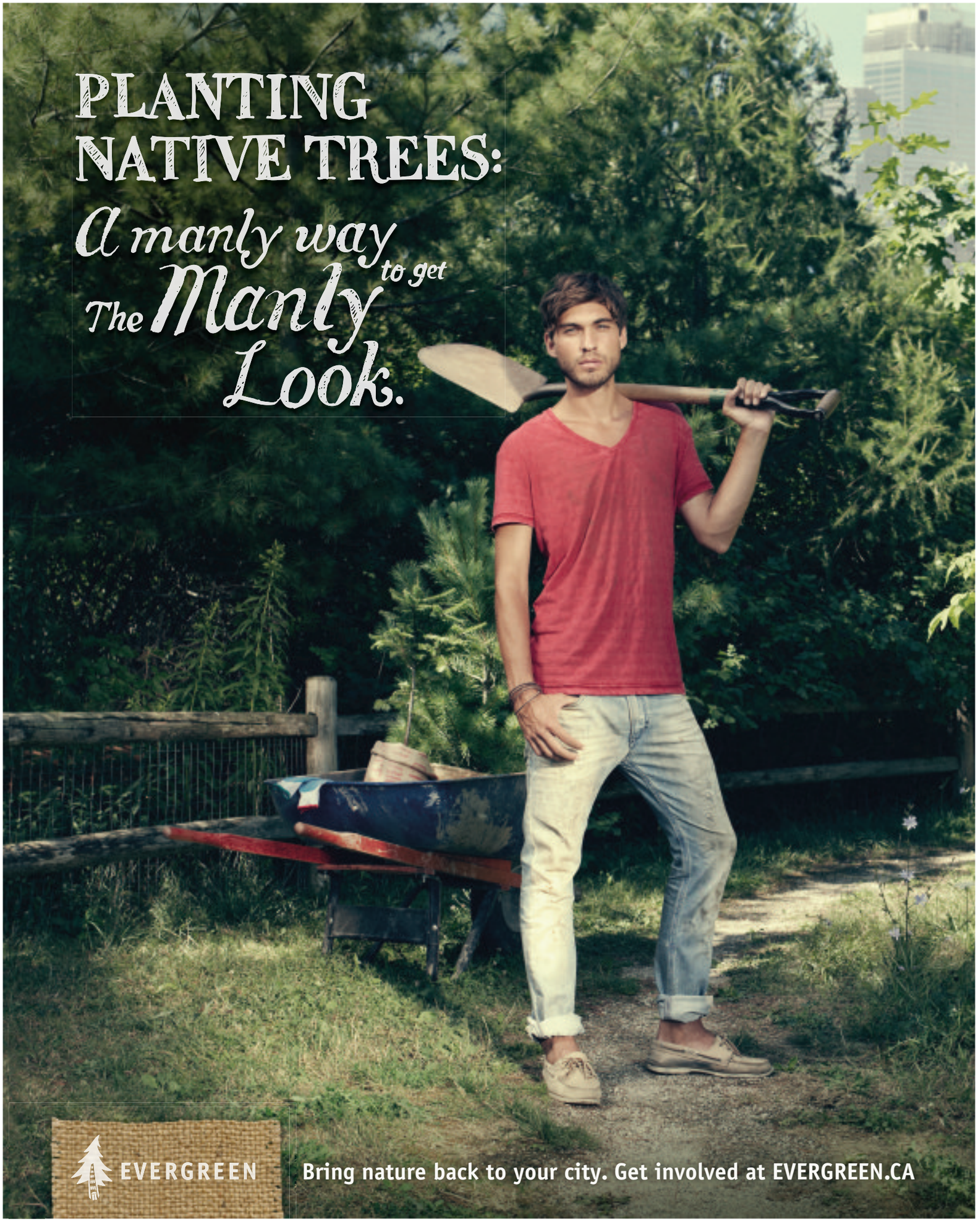
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